

**Calendar No. 13**

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**S. J. RES. 5**

Waiving certain provisions of the Trade Act of 1974 relating to the  
appointment of the United States Trade Representative.

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**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES**

JANUARY 21, 1997

Mr. ROTH (for himself and Mr. MOYNIHAN) introduced the following joint  
resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

FEBRUARY 3, 1997

Reported under authority of the order of the Senate of January 30, 1997 by  
Mr. ROTH, without amendment

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**JOINT RESOLUTION**

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to the appointment of the United States Trade Rep-  
resentative.

Whereas paragraph (3) of section 141(b) of the Trade Act  
of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2171(b)(3)) became effective on Jan-  
uary 1, 1996, and provides certain limitations with re-  
spect to the appointment of the United States Trade  
Representative and Deputy United States Trade Rep-  
resentatives;

Whereas paragraph (3) of section 141(b) of the Trade Act  
of 1974 does not apply to any individual who was serving

as the United States Trade Representative or Deputy United States Trade Representative on the effective date of such paragraph (3) and who continued to serve in that position;

Whereas Charlene Barshefsky was appointed Deputy United States Trade Representative on May 28, 1993, with the advice and consent of the Senate, and was serving in that position on January 1, 1996;

Whereas paragraph (3) of section 141(b) of the Trade Act of 1974 does not apply to Charlene Barshefsky in her capacity as Deputy United States Trade Representative; and

Whereas in light of the foregoing, it is appropriate to continue to waive the provisions of paragraph (3) of section 141(b) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the appointment of Charlene Barshefsky as the United States Trade Representative: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
 2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
 3       That notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (3) of  
 4       section 141(b) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.  
 5       2171(b)(3)) or any other provision of law, the President,  
 6       acting by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,  
 7       is authorized to appoint Charlene Barshefsky as the  
 8       United States Trade Representative.



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